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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Shashank MERCHANT, et al. : Customer Number: 20277
Serial No.: 09/315,973 : Confirmation Number: 7187
Filed: May 21, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 2667
: Examiner: Anh Vu H Ly

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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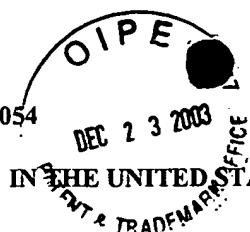
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Sir:

This Request is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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